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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Intelligence Advisory Board

SUBJECT: Survey of the Activities of the Strategic Services Unit.

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1. At the meeting of intelligence representatives in Major General [redacted] office on 8 February, it was agreed generally that it is necessary to determine promptly which functions and facilities of the Strategic Services Unit should be preserved for permanent peacetime purposes after the Unit is liquidated. It was further agreed that prompt decisions should be reached as to which preserved functions should be operated by CIG, and which by departments or existing agencies.

2. A study of these questions should be undertaken as a matter of urgency. The CIG is prepared to furnish the steering member of an interdepartmental committee, and believes that such a committee should be organized at once to make the necessary study.

3. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1 provides a procedure by which such a committee can be created by unanimous approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, without reference to the National Intelligence Authority. However,

in view of the special relationship of the Strategic Services Unit to the Secretary of War, the proposal to establish this committee has informally been discussed with the Secretary's office, which offers no objection.

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